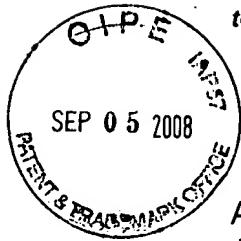


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,866  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0038/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated March 6, 2008, Amendments to the Claims are submitted herewith. The Office Action set a three-month period in which to reply, namely, by June 6, 2008. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith to extend the time in which to respond until September 6, 2008, a Saturday. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the three-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of September 8, 2008, a Monday, which is the first business day following the September 6, 2008 Saturday three-month extension date. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.